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§ 10(b), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat.

carry out the purposes of this chapter. See section 7342(e) of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

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hereby designated and empowered to exercise, without the approval, ratification, or other action of the President, the authority conferred upon the President by Section 7 of the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966 to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of that Act. Such rules and regulations shall be published in the Federal Register.

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§ 2651. Establishment of Department

There shall be at the seat of government an executive department to be known as the Department of State, and a Secretary of State, who shall be the head thereof.

R.S. § 199.

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Derivation. This section constitutes section 199 of the Revised Statutes, which was derived from the following acts: July 27, 1789, c. 4, § 1, 1 Stat. 28; Sept. 15, 1789, c. 14, § 1, 1 Stat. 68.

Order of Succession. Order of succession in the event of the death, resignation, absence, or sickness of the Secretary of State, see Ex.Ord.No. 10839, Sept. 30, 1959, 24 F.R. 7939, set out as a note under section 3347 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Emergency Preparedness Functions. For assignment of certain emergency

preparedness functions to the Secretary of State, see Parts 1, 2, and 30 of Ex. Ord.No. 11490, Oct. 28, 1969, 34 F.R. 17567, set out as a note under section 2292 of Titlo 50, Appendix, War and National De-

fense.

Oross References. Annual rate of basic compensation of Secretary, see section 5312(1) of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Immigration and Nationality Act, powers and duties of Secretary of State with respect to administration and enforcement, see section 1104 of Title 8, Allens and Nationality.

Code of Federal Regulations

Organization of Department of State, see 22 CFR 5.1 to 5.4.

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1. Historical
The "Department of Foreign Affairs," with a principal officer therein, to be called the "Secretary for the Department of Foreign Affairs," was established by Act July 27, 1789, c. 4, 1 Stat. 23, and was denominated the "Department of State," and the principal officer was to be called the "Secretary of State," by Act Sept. 15, 1789, c. 14, § 1, 1 Stat. 68, in re Hennen, 1839, 38 U.S. 230, 250, 13 Pct. 230, 259, 10 L.Ed. 138; 1954, 6 Op.Atty.Gen. 583, 587; 1855, 7 Op.Atty.Gen. 453, 460. 453, 460.

2. Generally For cases generally construing this section, see U. S. ex rel. Boynton v. Blaine, Dist.Col.1891, 11 S.Ct. 607, 612, 139 U.S. 306, 35 L.Ed. 183.

Nothing was said in the act establishing the department as to the method of appointing the Secretary; the matter was left to U.S.C.A.Const. Art. 2, § 2, which vests the power of appointment in the President. 1884, 18 Op.Atty.Gen. 58.

4. Vacancy in office

Where a vacancy occurs in the office of Secretary of State, it cannot be temporarily filled for a longer period than thirty days, either by statutory succession or by designation of the President. Subsequent to such period of temporary occupancy of said office and prior to confirmation by the Senate of a successor nominated for the office, it would be safer for the officers of the Department of State not to take action in any case out of which legal rights might arise which would be subject to review by the courts. 1920, 32 Op.Atty.Gen. 139.

§ 2652. Deputy Secretary of State; Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Deputy Under Secretary of State; Assistant Secretaries of State

There shall be in the Department of State, in addition to the Secretary of State, a Deputy Secretary of State, an Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, an Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, a Deputy Under Secretary of State, and eleven Assista it Secretaries of State. May 26, 1949, c. 143, § 1, 63 Stat. 111, amended Feb. 7, 1953, c. 2, 67 Stat. 4; Aug. 5, 1955, c. 576, § 1, 69 Stat. 536; June 30, 1958, Pub.L. 85-477, ch. V, § 502(j) (1), 72 Stat. 274; July 18, 1958, Fub.L. 85-524, § 1, 72 Stat. 363; July 13, 1972, Fub.L. 92-352, Title , § 103(a) (1), 86 Stat. 490.

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1972 Amendment. Pub.L. 92-352 substituted "a Deputy Secretary of State, an Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, an Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, a Deputy Under Secretary of State" for "an Under Secretary of State, two Deputy Under Secretaries of State".

1958 Amendments. Pub.L. substituted "eleven" for "ten". 85-524

Pub.L. 85-477 reduced the number of eputy Under Secretaries of State from Deputy Unde

1955 Amendment. Act Aug. 5, 1955, inserted the words "three Deputy Under Secretaries of State".

1953' Amendment. Act Feb. 7, 1953, provided for an Under Secretary of State for Administration.

Effective Date of 1972 Amendment. Section 103(c) of Pub.L. 92-352 provided that: "The provisions of subsection (a) of this section [which amended this section and section 2653 of this title] are effective July 1, 1972."

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effective July 1, 1072."

Transfer of Duties of Under Secretary of State to Deputy Secretary of State; Assumption of Duties of Deputy Secretary of State by Under Secretary of State on July 13, 1972. Section 103(b) of Pub. L. 92-352 provided that: "The duties of the Under Secretary of State are transferred to the Deputy Secretary of State. The individual holding, on the date of enactment of this Act [July 13, 1972], the office of the Under Secretary of State may assume the duties of the Deputy Secretary of State. The individual assuming such duties shall not be required

to be reappointed by reason of the enactment of this section."

Gross References. Annual basic compensation of Deputy Secretary, see section 5313(1) of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Assistant Secretary of State to head Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs in Department of State, appointment of as addition to number of positions provided for in this section, see section 2655a of this title.

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Legislative History: For legislative history and purpose of Act May 26, 1949, see 1949 U.S.Code Cong.Service, p. 1292, See, also, Act Feb. 7, 1953, 1953 U.S. Code Cong. and Adm.News, p. 1299; Act Aug. 5, 1955, 1955 U.S.Code Cong. and Adm.News, p. 284; Pub.L. 85-477, 1958 U.S.Code Cong. and Adm.News, p. 2755, 1959 U.S.Code Cong. and Adm.News, p. 3044; Pub.L. 92-352, 1972 U.S.Code Cong. and Adm.News, p. 3044; Pub.L. 92-352, 1972 U.S.Code Cong. and Adm.News, p. 2861, 2008.

Authority of Assistant Secretaries

When the acts, decisions, or directions of assistant secretaries are reduced to writing, signed by them in their official capacity, filed or recorded among the archives of the department, and do not appear to have been revoked, annulled or modified by the head of the department or bureau, they must be held in the absence of fraud, mistake, or irregularity, to have been done within the scope of the nuthority of the assistant, and to be as binding on the government as though expressly ordered by the superior. McCollum v. U. S., 1881, 17 Ct.Cl. 92.

§ 2653. Appointment and rank of officers

(a) The Secretary of State and the officers referred to in section 2652 of this title, shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Counselor of the Department of State and the Legal Adviser who are required to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall rank equally with the Assistant Secretaries of State. Any such officer holding office at the time the provisions of this Act, as amended, become effective shall not be required to be reappointed by reason of the enactment of this Act, as amended.

(b) Repealed. Pub.L. 92-352, Title I, § 103(a) (2), July 13, 1972, 86 Stat. 490.

May 26, 1949, c. 143, § 2, 63 Stat. 111, amended Aug. 5, 1955, c. 576, § 2, 69 Stat. 536; June 30, 1958, Pub.L. 85-477, ch. V, § 502(j) (2), 72 Stat. 274; July 30, 1959, Pub.L. 86-117, 73 Stat. 265; Aug. 14, 1964, Pub.L. 88-426, Title III, § 305(14), 78 Stat. 424; July 13, 1972, Pub.L. 92-352, Title I, § 103(a) (2), 86 Stat. 490.

Library references: United States \$35; C.J.S. United States §§ 35, 37, 62-64.

References in Text. Reference to the provisions of "this Act, as amended," becoming effective, referred to in subsection, probably means Aug. 5, 1955, which is the effective date of the 1955 amendment

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Reference to the enactment of "this Act, as amended", referred to in subsec. (a), probably refers to the enactment of Aug. 5, 1955 which amended this section and sections 867, 901, 902, 913, 1001, 1002, 1071, 1076 and 2652 of thi title.

1972 Amendment. Subsec. (b). Pub.L. 1922 Struck out subsec. (b) which established in the Department of State an office which shall be entit ed as designated by the President, either Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs or Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

1994 Amendment. Subsec. (a). Pub.L. 88-426, § 305(14) (A), (B), repealed

provisions which prescribed the salaries of the Counselor, Legal Adviser and the Deputy Under Secretaries.

Subsec. (b). Pub.L. 88-426, \$305(14) (C), repealed provisions which prescribed the compensation of the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs or for Eco-

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1959 Amendment. Subsec. (b). Pub.L. 86-117 provided for executive designation of the Office in the Department of State as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs or Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, in place of legislative designation as Office of Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, eliminated the provision for initial Presidential appointment as Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs without Senate for Economic Affairs without Senate advice and consent the officer who on

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Effective Date of 197. Amendment by Pub.L. (July 1, 1972, see section 192-352, set out as a note 2052 of this title.

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Effective Date of 1972 Amendment.
Amendment by Pub.L. 92-352 effective July 1, 1972, see section 103(c) of Pub.L. 92-352, set out as a note under section 2652 of this title.

Effective Date of 1964 Amendment. Amendment of section by Pub.L. 83-426 effective on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after July I, 1964, except to the extent provided in section 501(c) of Pub.L. 88-426, see section 501 of Pub.L. 88-426, see note under section 5332 of Title 5.

Cross References. Annual basic compensation of Assistant Secretaries, see section 5315 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Annual basic compensation of Deputy Under Secretaries, see section 5315 Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

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Legislative History: For legislative history and purpose of Act May 26, 1949, see 1949 U.S.Code Cong. Service, p. 1292. See, also, Pub.L. 86–117, 1959 U.S.Code Cong. and Adm.News, p. 1956; Pub.L. 88–426, 1964 U.S.Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 2789; Pub.L. 92–352, 1972 U.S. Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 2780; Pub.L. 92–352, 1972 U.S. Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 2861.

§ 2654. Legal adviser: establishment of office: appointment

There is established in the Department of State the office of legal adviser (in lieu of the Solicitor of the Department of State, which office is hereby abolished). The legal advisor shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

May 24, 1924, c. 182, § 30, as added Feb. 23, 1931, c. 276, § 7, 46 Stat. 1214, and amended Oct. 15, 1949, c. 695, § 6(d), 63 Stat. 881.

1949 Amendment. Act Oct. 15, 1949, omitted provision relating to the salary of the legal adviser being the same as assistant Secretaries of State.

Effective Date. The increased compensation provided for by Act Oct. 15, 1949, took effect on the first day of the first pay period which began after Oct. 15, 1949 by the provisions of section 9 of Act Oct. 15, 1949.

Act Feb. 23, 1931, took effect July 1, 1931.

Cross References. Annual basic

Cross References. Annual basic compensation of Legal Adviser, see section 5315 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Rank of Legal Advisor, see section 2653

§ 2655. Counselor of Department of State; appointment

There shall be in the Department of State a Counselor of the Department of State, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

May 18, 1937, c. 220, 50 Stat. 169; Oct. 15, 1949, c. 695, § 5(a), 63 Stat.

Codification. Provisions of this section which prescribed the basic annual compensation of the Counselor were omitted to conform with the provisions of Act July 31, 1956, and are now covered

by section 5315(46) of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

1949 Amendment. Act Oct. 15, 1949, increased compensation of Counselor from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per annum.

§ 2655a. Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs within Department of State; Assistant Secretary of State as head of Bureau

There is established within the Department of State a Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs. In addition to the positions provided under section 2652 of this title, there shall be an Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall be the head of the Bureau and who shall have responsibility for matters relating to oceans, environmental, scientific, fisheries, wildlife, and conservation affairs.

Pub.L. 93-126, § 9(a), formerly § 9, Oct. 18, 1973, 87 ftat. 453, renumbered Pub.L. 93-312, § 9, June 8, 1974, 88 Stat. 238.

§ 2656. Management of foreign affairs

The Secretary of State shall perform such duties as shall from time to time be enjoined on or intrusted to him by the President relative to

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correspondences, commissions, or instructions to or with public ministers or consuls from the United States, or to negotiations with public ministers; from foreign states or princes, or to memorials or other applications from foreign public ministers or other foreigners, or to such other matters respecting foreign affairs as the President of the United States shall assign to the department, and he shall conduct the business of the department in such manner as the President shall direct. R.S. § 202.

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Derivation. This section constitutes section 202 of the Revised Statutes, which was derived from the following acts: July 27, 1789, c. 4, § 1, 1 Stat. 28; Sept. 15, 1789, c. 14, § 1, 1 Stat. 28; Sept. 15, 1789, c. 14, § 1, 1 Stat. 68.

Delegation of Functions. Functions of the President respecting certain facilities constructed and maintained on United States borders delegated to the Secretary of State, see Ex.Ord.No. 11423, Aug. 16, 1068, 33 F.R. 11741, set out as a note under section 301 of Title 3, The President. Transfer of Functions. Foreign Agricultural Service and the Foreign Commerce Service were transferred to Department of State and consolidated with Foreign Service, and functions of Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Commerce with respect thereto (other than functions pertaining to activities in the United States and to compilation, publication, and dissemination of information) were transferred to Secretary of State by Reorg.Plan No. 11, § 1(a), (b), effective July 1, 1939, set out in Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. See also sections 1(c) and 401-404 of said plan for provisions relating to transfer of functions, records, property, personnel, and funds.

Employee-Management Relations and The Foreign Service. For functions of the Secretary of State concerning employee-management relations in the Foreign Service, see Ex.Ord.No.11636, Dec. 17, 1971, 36 F.R. 24901, set out as a note under section 801 of this title.

Coordination of Federal Foreign Intelligence Activities. National Intelligence

der section 801 of this title.

Coordination of Federal Foreign Intelligence Activities. National Intelligence Authority and Central Intelligence group, established by Presidential Directive, Feb. 1, 1946, II F.R. 1337, to coordinate Federal foreign intelligence activities, ceased to exist upon creation of Central Intelligence Agency; personnel, property and records of such group were transferred to said Agency; and unexpended funds of such group were made available to said Agency, by section 102 of Act July 23, 1947, c. 343, Title I. 61 Stat. 497, set out as section 403 of Title 50, War and National Defense.

Authority of Director of United States

Authority of Director of United States Information Agency. Exercise of authority available under this section by the Director of the United States Information Agency, see Ex.Ord.No.10477, Aug. 3, 1953, 18 F.R. 4540, set out as a note under section 811a of this title.

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1. Generally
When a foreign country has severed diplomatic relations with the United States, the intercourse thereafter to be carried on between the governments should be conducted exclusively through the State Department, in view of this section, and a court which has arrested a vessel of such foreign government can-

not entertain unofficial suggestions made on behalf of such government by the recognized representative of another for eign power in charge of such government's affairs in this country. The Gall Djemal, D.C.N.Y.1921, 296 F. 565.

For cases cited without specific application see Whelpley v. Grosvold, C.A.Alaska, 1918, 249 F. 812.

Iteference is to be made to the Department of State for the official acts of the President in relation to those public measures which are not more immediately connected with the duties of some other department. Lockington v. Smith C.C.Pa.1817, Fed.Cas.No.8,448.

ly connected with the duties of some other department. Lockington v. Smith. C.C.Pa.1817, Fed.Cas.No.8,448.

2. Powers and duties of Secretary

Where money has been paid to the Secretary of State in pursuance of an award against a foreign government by a commission appointed under a convention for the trial of claims of citizens against the foreign country and under an Act which authorized the President to withhold payment of the award to the claimant until the claim could be retried on an allegation of fraud by the foreign government, a mandamus will not issue to compel the Secretary of State to pay the award to the claimant. U. S. v. Illaine, Dist.Col 1891, 11 S.Ct. 607, 139

U.S. 306, 35 L.Ed. 183.

In action, under section 1199 of this tilte, against a consul for damages caused by the latter's unwarranted refusal to visé passports, pursuant to regulations of Department of State promulgated under authority of this section, it is heldinate the defendant's breach of duty was not excused by instructions from the State Department to render no service in unauthorized fransfer of vessels to foreign registry, where the captain's connection with ship had ended, and the visé was merely to cnable him to return to United States. American Surety Co. of New York v. Sullivan, C.C.A.N.Y.1925.

The Secretary of State cannot be compelled by mandamus to present and urge a claim of a citizen of the United States against a foreign government. U. S. v. Hay, 1902, 20 App.D.C. 576, error dismissed 24 S.Ct.

The application of a telegraphic cable company for leave to land in the United States is cable, connecting our territory with foreign territory, is within the jurisdiction and control of the Department of State, acting for the President. 1899.

20 Op.Atty.Gen. 408.

The court will assume that the Secretary of State in matters connected with his department has been directed by the President, and mandamus will not lie to compel a course contrary to that pursued to the president, and mandamus will not lie to compel a course contrar

S. Recognition of foreign representative A certificate by the Secretary of State, under scal of office, that a person has been recognized by the Department of State, as minister from a foreign country, is full evidence that he has been autrorized and received as such by the Iresident. U. S. v. Benner, C.C.Pa.1830, Fed.Cas.No.14.508.

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§ 2658. Rules gation of authority

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1956 Amendment, added section 544(c) t which section amend permit the redelegation Repeals. Pub.L. 85 tion 544(c) of Act A in so far as such section, Authority of Direct Information Agency.

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§ 2659. State : The Secretary of utes of the several R.S. § 206.

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